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Tadao KANUMA

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Extra						
			Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	-	32	=	0	х	\$50.00	===	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	==	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	presentation	of ar	ny Multiple	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	==	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	==	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$450.00		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:				
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	\$0.00			
Extension Fees Previously Paid:				
TOTAL FEE:				

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 9, 2007

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